



THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1902

FOR WAYS that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese "is not in it" with modern trusts and other organizations that are fattening on the people of this country. We were told a few days ago that certain railroad companies, iron mills, &c., had voluntarily increased the wages of their operatives, the reason given being that these organizations wanted their employees to share in the increased prosperity of the country. The real reason new seems to have been an anticipation that the affairs of these monopolies would be investigated by Congress. They would then attempt to prove before a committee that by virtue of the present tariff they were placed in a position to increase the pay of those working for them. But, after all, the experiment is cheap so far as the companies are concerned, as the following will show, the people eventually being compelled to pay the increase. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces an increase of one-half of one cent a bushel on lake and rail grain rates from Erie, Pa., to go into effect January 1, and the Michigan Central yesterday filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a new freight tariff schedule between New York and Chicago in which the tariff on provisions is raised from 25 cents to 30 cents per 100 pounds, and on dressed meat, both for domestic use and export, from 40 to 45 cents.

THE announcement of the "rebuke" administered by the President to the "lily white" republicans of the South for their efforts to build up a respectable party by ignoring the negroes, has been received with pleasure and amusement by the democrats of this section. With but comparatively few exceptions the republican party in the South is composed of the few white officeholders; a few more white office-seekers; a sprinkling of former disgruntled democrats—those chiefly led astray by the spirit of commercialism—and practically all the negroes. The task of making this party "respectable" with the negro left out, has heretofore daunted the most courageous of its leaders but now that the President says they must be left in has completely unspooled these leaders, and they are at their wits end, for they know full well that with the President's backing the negroes will give them more trouble than they have done for many years. In the meantime the democrats can rest complacently, knowing that so long as the negroes constitute the vast majority of the republican party, that party can never win in the South.

AS RECENTLY stated the merger of Chicago's beef packing firms have been indefinitely postponed. The stock tickers in La Salle street offices gave out the following information yesterday: "The beef combine has been dropped indefinitely." Tight money, an uncertain condition of affairs in Wall street, and an underwriting syndicate dubious of results, are given as the cause of the postponement. There are other reasons, however, the chief of which is the notice served in an unofficial way from the White House that the beef merger would certainly be attacked by members of Congress the moment it was launched. The formation of a half billion dollar trust just on the eve of the opening of a Congress which, it is widely advertised, the President will request to pass measures to regulate such monopolies, would, indeed, look like waving a red flag in a bull's face.

A COLORED MAN who killed a white man in a Rosslyn saloon in October last was acquitted in the County Court yesterday. The evidence was of a nature which convinced the jury that the killing of the white man was an act committed in self-defense. This unfortunate occurrence is an object-lesson to all white men who drink at the same bar alongside of negroes. The latter never respect members of the white race who put themselves on such an equality, and occasionally some terrible scene is enacted in these unnatural assemblages which should be headed as a solemn warning. When white spirits and black mingle in a bar-room and liquor fires the brain, overt acts may be looked for.

ALL WHO read the papers, or send their sons to colleges or academies, know that baseball and football, rowing, &c., now occupy, apparently, the first place in the thoughts of the students. It was left for Virginia, however, to take a new departure. A fine school building is being erected in Newport News for an academy, to be opened after the new year begins, but the teachers are not yet appointed. A party of youngsters, presumably intending to become students in it, organized some time since a football club for it, and a very good one, for it defeated a like organization at William and Mary. Thus games are to precede studies.

AN EXCHANGE recently suggested that it was against public policy to put more than a ten per cent. advance on the prices of Thanksgiving turkeys; besides, it is unfashionable. But policy and fashion were thrown to the winds in this city, so far as turkeys were concerned, and the "bad form" of charging an advance of fifty per cent. was quite common here.

IMPROVEMENTS to cost over \$10,000,000 were yesterday authorized by the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but not one cent of this vast sum will be spent in improving the depot property of this company in Alexandria, which city has granted many concessions and franchises to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., November 27.

The traditions of Thanksgiving day at the White House are being followed out by the President, his family and guests. All official cares have been laid aside except those pertaining to the culinary department. The White House chef is busy preparing a 32 pound turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey is the gift of Horace Vose, of Westbury, N. Y., the man who yearly furnishes the presidential Thanksgiving bird. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock. With the President and his family will dine all his kindred who are now in the city and Baron and Baroness Speck von Sternburg, Mr. and Mrs. Strachey, Mrs. La Farge and Miss Helen Roosevelt, who are house guests of the President. Secretary Root is the only member of the President's official family who will share the White House dinner. Following the dinner an informal reception will be held for a few invited guests. All the members of the Cabinet, excepting Secretary Root, will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinners at their homes.

As a result of the Cabinet discussion on Tuesday of the deadlock in the Panama Canal treaty negotiations, Secretary Hay has instructed United States Minister Hart, at Bogota, to inform the Colombian government of the situation and to inquire if it is the wish of Colombia to terminate the negotiations. This step has been taken because Senator Concha stated to the department that he had plenary power in the matter. As he now refuses to make any concessions of the question of giving to the United States control of the strip of land through which the canal must pass, and that is a point on which the Spooner act is insistent, treating must cease between the two countries unless Colombia takes the negotiations out of the hands of her agent. A hope that she would do this inspired the instructions to Minister Hart. The dismissal of William H. Theobald, special agent of the Treasury Department, yesterday, is taken here as an indication of the administration's disapproval of the methods pursued at the New York Custom House in general. The special agent just dismissed has been charged with playing the part of a spy, going abroad frequently, associating with Americans, and watching their purchases. On their return, if they fail to declare their new jewels, he would order their arrest and search and seize the jewels.

Richard S. Townsend is living at the point of death as a result of injuries sustained by reason of his recent fall from his horse. He has been in a precarious condition for the past twenty-four hours. While the government is seriously concerned over the precarious condition of the Panama Canal negotiations, it has not by any means given up hope that a satisfactory agreement will be made, and the construction of the canal possible, will be reached with Colombia.

A number of Alexandrians are here today to see the football game between the Carlisle Indians and the Georgetown University teams. The races at Benning were largely attended today, as is always the case on Thanksgiving Day when the stores and departments close and the clerks have holiday. By far the most attractive card offered to a Washington public this season is that of today. Seven races, including two full-course steeplechases and the famous Washington Cup are on the card. Congress is expected to establish the gold standard in the Philippines by authorizing the coinage of a piece the size of a Mexican dollar, and worth fifty cents.

Retail liquor dealers downtown have put themselves on record as opposed to giving any presents to customers on Christmas.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Blanton vs. Heckscher and others. Argued and submitted.

Atlantic and Danville Railway Company vs. West. Argued and continued until today.

The next cases to be heard are Tatum vs. Tatum's Administrator and others and Millhiser Manufacturing Company vs. Gallego Mills Company and others. Nos. 15 and 16.

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Today being a holiday, the court will not hand down the weekly batch of opinions, and will wait until the following Thursday.

TREASURER GONE WRONG.—Lawrence Murphy, treasurer of the Journeyman Stonecutters' Association of New York for a number of years, was arrested last night at a meeting of the union in Brevoort Hall on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. The warrant named \$10,000, but members of the association say an investigation has shown that \$27,000 of the union's funds are missing. It is also reported that others will be brought into the case with Murphy. Murphy walked into the meeting at about 9 p. m., and was recognized by John Boyle, a member of the union, who has been appointed on a committee to investigate the charges. Murphy had been drinking heavily and did not seem worried at his arrest. It was not believed that he intended to give himself up.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, after a conference with Collector Stranahan of New York, dismissed from the federal service William H. Theobald, a special employee of the Collector's office. The charges related to Theobald's acts in connection with his duty of preventing the smuggling of gems and other precious merchandise at the port of New York.

It has been snowing in Cincinnati and Chattanooga, Tenn., today.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The watchman of the museum at the University of Odessa set fire to it and then committed suicide.

Great Britain and Germany have decided to take joint action to collect their claims against Venezuela.

The miners' federation in France has decided to abandon the strike, and the resumption of work has been ordered.

The annual report of the director of the mint states that 191,419,506 coins were turned out by the mints in the last fiscal year.

A large flock of wild geese swooped down upon the city of Reading, Pa., on Tuesday night, and about 200 were killed and captured.

The First Episcopal Church of St. Joseph, Mo., has extended a call to Rev. John D. La Mothe, the first assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, in Washington.

The continued decline in the price of silver is attributed in London financial circles to the flooding by China of the markets with silver in paying the indemnity to the powers.

Danger to the United States from leprosy prevailing in various South American ports was reported to President Roosevelt at the executive offices yesterday by Rev. Henry S. Weiss.

Dr. Charles G. Linthicum, 75 years old, retired minister of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, was married at Beltsville, Md., yesterday to Miss Lizzie A. Deah, 60 years old.

Five hundred good looking, healthy, industrious young wives are wanted by any desirable young men of good appearance and habits and steady work in King and Pierce counties and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

One man was burned to death, two were fatally injured, and a third was severely hurt while two strangers are reported missing as the result of a sudden collapse of the furnace of the Williamson Iron Company, in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, lost his hold on the world's lightweight championship in his contest with young Jimmy Brito, of San Francisco, who knocked Erne in the seventh round at the Mechanic's Pavilion in San Francisco last night.

Helda Jensen, fourteen years old, at La Porte, Ind., is dying from the effects of jumping the rope. She skipped the rope 125 times without stopping and then fell exhausted. She began to suffer intensely and physicians who were called say she sustained internal injuries which preclude all hope of recovery.

Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd, representing the miners, have issued a statement regarding the calling off of the negotiations for an amicable adjustment of the strike controversy. They declare that the operators, after being seen by Mr. MacVeagh last Thursday, agreed to the tentative plan of settlement out of court.

John P. Withers, former President of the American National Bank, of Beaumont, Tex., was taken into custody by a deputy United States Marshal yesterday, charged with embezzlement and misappropriation of funds belonging to the bank. He furnished bond in the sum of \$10,000 for appearance at the June term of court.

A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth big outbreak since the catastrophe of May 7, took place yesterday. Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belair, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephone communication in those districts is interrupted owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from Kingstown. The crater had been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption of October 16.

## WEDDINGS.

At the residence of Mr. R. H. Jackson at Front Royal, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jackson became the bride of Mr. William Cass Weaver, Jr., the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. P. Borkley, of Middleburg.

Mr. William Cowherd Scott, Jr., city editor of the Daily Progress, and Miss Mary Tyler, daughter of Mrs. S. Champe Tyler, of Charlottesville, were married yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church in this city.

Miss Mary Moffett, daughter of Mr. Horace Moffett, Commonwealth's attorney of Rappahannock county, was married to Mr. W. C. Armstrong, clerk of the Rappahannock court, in the Episcopal Church at Washington yesterday.

They left on the Southern for a tour, including Washington, Baltimore, and other cities.

Miss Ethyl Hough, of Waterford, and Mr. Charles M. Newton, of Leesburg, were married at Rockville, Md., yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Trueheart Ellerson, daughter of Mr. Andrew Roy Ellerson, and Mr. Armstrong Thomas, of Baltimore, were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond yesterday.

Prior to the marriage in Norfolk yesterday of William Henry Hill, a member of the faculty of the University of East Orange, N. J., to Miss Annie Savage, a wealthy widow, Mr. Hill signed a marriage contract renouncing all rights in the estate of his wife.

The wedding of Miss Helen Randolph Lea to Mr. John Stevenson Melville, of Farmville, Va., took place last night at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Washington.

NEGREY LYNCHED.—Joe Lamb, a young negro with a long criminal record, and only one month out of the Mississippi penitentiary, was lynched at Stephensville, La., Tuesday evening by a large body of men. Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, Lamb broke into the house of a merchant there and entered the room of a young woman. Her screams aroused the neighbors. He was fired at several times, but succeeded in escaping. He was arrested at Stonewall, Pointe Coupee parish, Tuesday, and brought back about dusk. While on the way to the parish jail the police in charge of him were overpowered. Lamb was taken and hanged to a tree in the old cemetery. The execution was so quickly and so quietly done that many citizens did not know of it until yesterday morning. Lamb's family, who are respectable colored people, refused to take the body.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The residence of George W. Smith, in King George, was yesterday destroyed by fire.

The trial of George Riley, accused of the murder of Noah Fox, near Hope Mills, Page county, on September 8, was concluded in the County Court yesterday afternoon by a verdict of not guilty.

Yesterday at "Oak Hill," the home of the bride's father, near North Fork, Loudoun county, Miss Grace Carter Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Levan Powell, became the bride of Mr. James Freeland Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, of Georgetown.

The Circuit Court of Winchester was held in two places yesterday and last night—one in the old court house, presided over by Judge Harrison, and the other in the city hall, presided over by Judge C. E. Nicol. An important damage case is on trial in the first named, and the case of ex-City Solicitor R. M. Ward against the city of Winchester and the board of Handley trustees, for a fee of \$12,500 for defending the city, is being heard by Judge Nicol.

The legislative session yesterday was short and devoid of interest. Both houses agreed to adjourn over until noon Friday.

There was nothing on the calendar and therefore little or nothing to be done. Bills were presented: For the relief of disabled firemen and families of deceased firemen.

Requiring semi-monthly payments of employees of mining and manufacturing institutions.

For the protection of sheep and other stock in Virginia.

By Mr. Newhouse: To authorize the registration of Dr. E. F. Gaines as a veterinary surgeon.

The House ordered to its engrossment and third reading the house bill to fix the terms of judges of the twenty-four circuits. The bill will pass tomorrow.

It has already been settled by the allotment of the terms of the judges.

The appointment of members of the boards of the various colleges in the State may be taken out of the hands of the Governor. A bill is to be introduced in the legislature in a few days placing these appointments in the hands of the Court of Appeals. Under the provision of the new constitution these boards practically have the control of the make-up of the State Board of Education. This latter body is to be composed largely of members of the faculties of the State colleges and the University of Virginia. During the last campaign Mr. Swanson's friends made charges to the effect that the State Board of Education was selecting the school superintendents in the political interests of certain candidates.

## A CARD FROM HON. JOHN GOODE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1902.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

Dear Sir:—A friend has just sent me a copy of your paper published on the 21st inst., in which I am represented, in a leading editorial, as thanking God for the failure of the South in her heroic struggle for independence. Permit me to say that you have entirely misapprehended my position upon the subject referred to. I have never anywhere, or on any occasion, given utterance to such a sentiment as you attribute to me. On the contrary, I have always maintained, and expect to maintain with my latest breath, that the cause for which our people fought in 1861-1865 was as just and righteous a cause as ever a warrior drew a blade in.

I lost three brothers in the war between the States. If I could find it in my heart to thank God that the cause for which they sacrificed their young lives was lost, I should consider myself as wanting the finer sensibilities of our nature, and add a monster in whose breast the nobler attributes of our common humanity find no resting place. On the evening of the 19th inst., I attended a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution in this city. Among others I was called upon to speak. In the course of my remarks, which were entirely extemporaneous, I said that the war had abolished slavery and destroyed forever the doctrine of secession, but it had not broken down all the barriers of the constitution; it had not removed all its limitations upon power; it had not destroyed the federal character of the republic; it had not converted a government of well defined and limited powers into a grand consolidated despotism; it had decided that the union was to be indissoluble, but an indissoluble union of free and inalienable States. I made no other allusion to the war whatever. Please do me the justice to publish this in order that your readers may see that I have not "stuffed" myself as suggested in your editorial comments. Very respectfully,

JOHN GOODE.

[The above card is most cheerfully published. The article to which it refers was based upon an extract taken from Mr. Goode's speech as reported in a Washington paper, and if justice was done him in that report none regrets it more than the Gazette.]

KILLED HIS WIFE.—Samuel Miller, a tailor, forty-five years old, shot and killed his wife, Gussie Miller, yesterday morning in Memphis. Miller thought his wife was unfaithful. He left her about eighteen months ago and went to Kansas City, but wrote her a few days ago that he intended to go to Memphis and kill her. Detectives in Kansas City knew of the threat and telegraphed detectives at Memphis to detain Miller on his arrival yesterday. Miller, however, eluded off his beard, changed his clothes, and shaved the detectives at the station. He made his way immediately to the clothes pressing establishment of his wife and fired all the chambers of his pistol at her. Three bullets took effect in her head, producing instant death. He is under arrest.

PATENTS.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following patents to residents of this State: Lewis Cheesman, sr., of Alexandria, for a method of recovering feed and combined acids of niter cake; O. K. Johnson, of Norfolk, for an awning; Herman Benmasche, of Norfolk, for a ratchet drill.

Information has been received in New Orleans to the effect that a \$400,000 steamship company at Opelousas is to establish a regular service between that city and St. Thomas in the Danish West India Islands.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—Deputy Lion, of Prince William, will shortly offer to erect automatic gongs or signals at steep grade crossings to prevent accidents. The bill will be bitterly fought by corporations.

## FORCED POISON IN WOMAN'S MOUTH.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Ida Titsworth, a servant employed at the home of George A. Gifford, south Ritter avenue, was assaulted in a shed in the rear of the residence about six o'clock today and poison forced down her throat by a white man, who had his hands and face blackened. She was rendered unconscious. Many elements of mystery surround the case, which the police are trying to solve. They are working on the supposition that the man is the husband of the woman. Her screams were heard by Gifford, who ran to the shed and found the door barred. He threw his weight against it and it flew open and he saw the woman lying on the floor. The back door to the shed stood open and the man was gone. There was every evidence of a desperate struggle.

Triple Tragedy. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Richard Green, the feudist, who gained notoriety twelve years ago, committed a terrible triple tragedy this morning. While in an apparently maudlin condition he went to the home of his wife in Hancock county, and after a brief altercation, he drew a revolver and emptied the chambers in rapid succession. Both his wife and a young daughter fell mortally wounded. He then shot himself through the heart, causing instant death. The fire from the discharge of the powder ignited his clothing and his body was terribly burned. Green always boasted of having killed the first man in the Green-Jones feud war twelve years ago.

## CREMATED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—J. E. McRady, formerly of Louisiana, Tenn., was killed in a train wreck on the Denver City road yesterday morning. All that remained of the body was a small piece of the thigh bone and the upper bone of one arm. McRady had bought some land near Hereford and was moving there with his household effects and a fine stock. The wreck took fire from the engine and that set fire to a carload of chloride of lime. Water thrown on the fire slacked the lime and the combination made a fierce heat. McRady had a belt about his body in which was a large sum of money. All that was left of it was a lump of gold and one of silver.

## BLAZE IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

New York, Nov. 27.—A fire which for a time threatened the destruction of the \$500,000 Y. M. C. A. building at 23d street and Fourth avenue, broke out at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the basement but the smoke caused a panic in the floors above.

The two upper floors are artists' studios. Most of the men were helped out of the building by firemen and police. Several were overcome by smoke. The fire destroyed a number of Y. M. C. A. records which were stored in the cellar. The blaze spread out under Twenty-third street into the subway excavation. At 3 o'clock the fire was under control. The financial loss will be small.

## STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 27.—A broken brake on a Sixth avenue car caused the worst street accident in the history of the city, early this morning. The car was starting down a steep hill half a mile long, and within two blocks was running with terrific momentum.

At the foot of the hill, while running probably 50 miles an hour, it crashed into another car. Both cars were filled with passengers. That all were not killed is miraculous. Both cars were demolished. Six persons were more or less injured. A score of persons saved their lives by jumping, although they sustained painful contusions in the fall.

## TOWNS TO SPRING INTO EXISTENCE.

Oklahoma, City, O. T., Nov. 27.—Two towns, Eagle City and Snyder, will spring up in Oklahoma next week. Both will be born full fledged. Eagle City is figuring on having forty thousand people. It will be opened December 2nd. Snyder is to start December 5th, with 15,000 people, three banks, a daily newspaper, railway shops, lumber yards and general stores. Town site companies and the railway are starting both places. Thousands of people are now camping in tents outside the town sites. Success in drawing a good lot usually decides whether or not a prospective inhabitant stays.

## SALOONKEEPER CONVERTED.

Bloodfield, Ind. Nov. 27.—Rev. Patrick H. Faulk, of the Baptist Church of this city, has just closed a series of revival services in Freedom. There were 75 accessions to the Baptist Church while many more were converted and will unite with other churches. One evening at the close of a sermon on the "Three Keys to Hell," a saloonkeeper appeared and throwing three keys, exclaimed: "There are the three keys to hell."

One is the key to the front door of my saloon; another to the rear door and the other to the cellar door. I'll never enter that saloon again."

## SHOT BY HER COMPANION.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Nellie Evans, 26 years old, is at the Mercy Hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, and physicians think she may not recover. She was shot at the Hotel Turner on State street, where she is said to have gone with a man known as Fred Frank, about 11 o'clock last night. Ten minutes later two shots were heard in the room to which they were assigned. When the police arrived the man fled.

## SYNDICATE TO ABSORB SALOONS.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 27.—Adopting the principle of the United Cigar Store Company, which is establishing retail cigar stores in many prominent cities, a concern is said to be in process of formation for extending the idea to saloons. It is said that options have been secured on saloons in Fulton, Columbia, Harrison, and Tamara, Missouri. The syndicate is to stay out of the larger towns.

After an absence of three years, Joseph Brown returned to his home at Great Barrington, Mass., yesterday, and while intoxicated brutally assaulted his mother because she refused to give him a \$10 bill. He slashed the woman with a jack knife, and kicked and pounded her for nearly two hours. There is a slight chance for Mrs. Brown's recovery.

## Anxiety Concerning a Steamer.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 27.

Grave fears for the safety of the Canadian steamer Ilanookburn and her crew of 20 men, are entertained here. The boat is five days overdue from Port Arthur, and should have reached here before midnight last Friday. The steamer has a cargo of 100,000 bushels of wheat, en route for Georgian Bay. It is valued at \$75,000, and the steamer itself at \$100,000.

## Work of Safe-robbers.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 27.—Unknown robbers blew open the safe of the big cotton mill at Enoree, at an early hour this morning and secured between \$2,500 and \$3,000 besides a number of valuable deeds and personal papers. Postoffice funds and stamps were also taken amounting in all to about \$400. Bloodhounds have been sent for and will be put on the trail of the robbers.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

In the German reichstag today motion on behalf of the majority to discuss the tariff bill en bloc created a violent scene, the socialists calling their opponents liars, rascals, and hypocrites. President Bismarck personally threatened to throw deputy Ulrich out of the chamber.

The Havana strike settlement as arranged by General Maximo Gomez proved to be only of temporary duration. The rural guard are again on duty today, the strikers having assumed a menacing attitude. The anniversary of the martyrdom of the Cuban students is being observed throughout the island today. President Palma received the new Chinese minister this morning.

The Manchester, Eng., Guardian today prints a rumor of an Anglo-French rapprochement. According to it, the paper says, France is given a free hand in Morocco and Ceuta, while on the other hand she will withdraw her claims in Newfoundland and the New Hebrides and will support the status quo in Egypt, and promote a settlement of Anglo-Russian differences.

A Dutch military detachment while sailing up the Achin river today were fired upon by the natives. The largest in which they were sunk, and the lieutenant in charge and 27 men were drowned. Achine is a town in Sumatra.

Adolf Menzel, the famous German painter, has dedicated to "Free America" his painting of "Frederick the Great of 1778." That is the year in which the monarch acknowledged the independence of the American colonies.

The German cruiser Niobe, Ariadne and Amazon are about to sail for Kiel for Venezuela to protect German interests there.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Martin Duffy, of Chicago, and Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, will finish the wind-up of the Apollo Club's show in Chicago tonight. The men will meet at the welter-weight limit.

Dave Sullivan, the feather weight, puglist was in the Chicago police court this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery established by H. John Hertz, a local promoter and manager of Benny Yanger. The case was continued until Saturday. Angered because of a failure to arrange a match with Yanger, Sullivan attacked Hertz. Hertz was knocked down by the first blow but got up and a fight followed. After the fray Hertz had Sullivan arrested.

E. W. Pollock and Merriam Pearson, of Plainfield, Ind., were asphyxiated in their rooms at the Arlington Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., early this morning. A servant detected escaping gas and later their bodies were found.

The jury in the case of James H. Gormley, president of the Chicago Masonic Temple Association, accused of complicity in the tax fixing scandal, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning.

A light snow fell in Chicago last night following a light rain earlier in the day. It melted as fast as it fell. The snow area is quite extensive in the northwest.

The largest storehouse in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, Neb., was burned last night. Twenty freight cars were also destroyed. Loss about \$50,000.

Benjamin Watson and his wife, Elizabeth, an aged couple, were last night burned to death in a fire in their home near Newport, R. I.

Judge D. W. Standrod has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Heifield, of Idaho.

The First National Bank of Morgan, Tex., was dynamited Tuesday night and robbed of \$5,000.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

## FOUR MILE RUN NOTES.

The antique building which was erected on the south side of Four Mile Run, near the electric cars, on the east, attracts the attention of the passer by on the railroad owing to the ante-colonial style of the building. Preparations are being made to build another edifice of more pretentious proportions on the west side of the track, where gentlemen of leisure can enjoy the country air and watch the ripple of the waves as they late fires have compelled economy in this kind of building, so the architectural style may not be as elaborate as the esthetic world like, which, however, does not seem to interfere with business. "Biz is Biz."

Mr. George Calvert has made a lease to Mr. Tribler, a French gardener, for five years, of the Swan estate. Mr. Tribler is a scientific gardener, and no doubt will greatly improve this handsome property.

Four Mile Run nearly 20 years ago placed Gorman in nomination for the presidency. Who can tell that, from this modest beginning Four Mile Run may yet have the honor of having named and seen elected a President?

F. M. R.

Shots were fired in Havana last night at passing cars. A motorman was badly hurt and two passengers were injured. The strikers are still enraged against the motormen for refusing to join the strike.

All the striking unionists, with the exception of the cigar makers, who were responsible for the general strike, returned to work yesterday.

## WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food,